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In re application of

Seiyo NAKASHIMA, et al.

Serial No: 09/816,643

Filed: March 23, 2001

Confirmation No: 6862

For: **SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND SUBSTRATE PROCESSING
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Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: Kackar, Ram N.

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 27, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-7, 13-22, 24 and 25. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A 3 -month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is enclosed.
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. The application is on behalf of
 - ☐ a small entity
Applicants claims small entity status.
 - ☒ other than a small entity.

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- ☒ Fee ☐ \$250 ☒ \$500
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Respectfully submitted,

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